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THE ALABAMA CLAIMS will amount to about thirteen million dollars-a sum which is little enough for the abolishment of our flag from

THE PETITION FOR BOWEN'S PARDON is being signed very generally in Washington by persons of all parties. It is generally conceded that bigamy is a very insignificant offence for which to imprison a politician.

THE FORMAL UNVEILING OF THE BUST OF Invince in Prospect Park, arranged for Saturday last, was, on account of the storm, postponed to Saturday next, when it is hoped there will be a fine day for the appointed cere-

THE MANTLE OF VALLANDIGHAM. - The Cincinnati Times says the mantle of Vallandigham will fall upon Samuel S. Cox, the well known Congressman from this city. The only material difference between the two, however, is that while Vallandigham opposed the war, Cox volunteered his services in the Union

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE favors the democratic "new departure." Our correspondent had an interview with him at Cincinnati recently, and he said that many republicans would join the democrats if the "new departure" were adopted. "It is," said he, "the nucleus of a new party. It is a platform upon which honest, patriotic men of both parties can come together."

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT has been informed by Jules Favre, officially, that the Papal Guard supposed to be recruiting by Colonel Charette belongs to the French army, and is not a Papal Guard at all. Italy is reassured in consequence, it being pretty generally conceded by Victor Emmanuel's government that France has her hands full in guarding herself, without undertaking to guard the Pope.

AT THE COBDEN BANQUET on Saturday evening Earl Granville and the new Marquis of Ripon (better known here as the Earl De Grey) had further remarks to make about the Treaty of Washington. They concurred in the idea that it was a neighborly compact of peace and amity, a great and good work in its relations to the past and to the future, and that it secured peace and good will between the two countries.

Papal Conclaves-The Chair of St. Peter-Arrangements for the Election of a New

Private information from sources absolutely reliable leaves us no room to doubt that the leaders of the Catholic world are deeply exercised about the next Papal conclave and the probable successor of Pius IX. in the chair of St. Peter. That it should be so ought not to fill us with surprise. As far back as 1859 it is known that arrangements were made for the election of a successor to Pius IX. In consequence of the continued good health of the Holy Father, and in consequence, also, of the powerful protectorate of France, the excitement of that period died out, and we have heard little about the next conclave or about the next possible occupant of the Holy See. The fall of France, and the determination of the Italian government to make Rome its headquarters, have afresh compelled the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church to make such provision that, in the event of the sudden death of the Holy Father, either in or out of Rome, no difficulty should be experienced in the election of a suitable successor. The fall of France and the determined action of the Italian goverament, are not, however, the only reasons why this subject again commands attention. The Holy Father has seen the days of St. Peter; he has had his jubilee; and the fact is not disguised, either by the Pope or his advisers, that in the natural course of things the election of a successor must at no distant day be a necessity. Always, for the last ten hundred years at least, Papal elections have been has gone before.

events of world-wide interest; and it is not, we think, unfair to say that the next election will be fully as interesting to the wide-spread family of man as anything of the kind which The presumption is that for at least once more the old machinery will be employed in the election of the next Pope, whoever he may be. It is a cumbrous, old-fashioned kind of muchinery, which, though it has worked well enough in the past, is but poorly adapted to the requirements of this advanced age, and particularly to the entirely new conditions in which the Papacy finds itself. There are but few who know anything of Papal conclaves or of the modus operandi of Papal elections. In view of an approaching event of so much importance, our readers will not be ungrateful to us if we help them to understand what is meant by a Papal conclave, and explain to them the working of the machinery by which, when occasion calls for it, a new Pope is manufactured. The word conclave (from con, with, and clavis, a key) is applied both to the apartment in which the Cardinals meet to elect a Pope and to the Cardinals themselves as a body when thus in session. In early times the election of the Pope was the joint prerogative of the civil power, the clergy and the people. It was to all intents and purposes a popular election. So it was until the days of Hildebrand, that mightiest of monks, the overshadowing ge ins of the Papacy during the eventful reigns of six Popes, himself at the culminating hour seating himself in that chair which he had rescued from ruin and transformed into a throne of might. It was Hildebrand who secured the nomination of Nicholas II. at Florence in 1059, and scarcely had Nicholas mounted the Papal throne when, yielding to the influence of the Warwick of the time, the great Pope-maker, he issued the Bull which must be regarded as the original charter of the College of Cardinals. By it the College of Cardinals was called into existence as an ecclesiastical Senate, "and invested organically with the elective franchise which can give a head to the Church." The Bull solemnly first to the Cardinal Bishops who officiate for the Metropolitan; then to the Cardinal Clerks, and that the remainder of the clergy and the people tender but their acquiescence in the election; so that the Cardinals have the lead in making choice of Popes, the others only following them." The innovation was resented

ecclesiastical, and the imperial Crown expressed its indignation at thus being robbed of its rights. Hildebrand, however, was equal to the difficulty. A sop was given to both classes of malcontents. The Roman clergy and people were pacified by the assurance that the Pope would be selected in preference out of the bosom of the Roman Church; and the Emperor was sought to be conciliated with the proviso, "saving the honor and reverence due to our beloved son Henry, at present King, and who, with God's favor, it is to be hoped, will become Emperor, as likewise to all his successors who may have personally acquired this right from the Apostolic See." Alexander III., after the Church had had some experience of the working of the new machine, promulgated a decree that no Papal election should be valid with a majority of less than two-thirds of those voting-a provision which remains in force to this day. It had thus been arranged that the franchise was vested in the Cardinals alone, and that no Pope could be considered legally elected except by the vote of two-thirds of the electors present. On the 29th of November, 1268, Pope Clement IV. died at Viterbo, and the Cardinals, eighteen in number, assembled in said city, and in the palace in which the Pope died, to elect his successor. For two years and nine months the Cardinals wrangled, and the new Pope was ultimately elected by a committee of six-the first compromise in the history of Papal elections. Later, in the days of Pope Gregory X., it was ruled that after the Pope's decease ten days must be allowed to elapse before his successor could be chosen, the object being to allow Cardinals at a distance time to be present at the election. There are many other little facts which might be mentioned regard-

by the tumultuous populace of Rome, civil and

As to the modus operandi, it has to be said that it was fixed at an early date, and that up to this day no material change has taken place. Formerly the elections took place in the Vatican. Since 1823 they have taken place in the Quirinal. As we have said before, ten days are allowed for the obsequies, for the arrival of absent members, and for other requisite preliminary arrangements. We cannot in this article go into all the paraphernalia inseparable from a conclave. Suffice it to say that at a given bour and unmis-

ing the electing power; but for the present

enough has been said to show how it is that

the Cardinals alone own the franchise.

retire to their cells, and there alone, shut out from the world, prepare to give their vote. The decree of Gregory the Tenth provided that if a choice were not made by the Cardinals within three days, for the next five days only one dish at noon and evening should be allowed to each, and after that time only bread and water. One important fact requires still to be mentioned. From some cause, not well known, France, Spain and Austria have the right of veto. When the present occupant of the Holy See was elected. the veto of Aus ria, which would have ruined his chances, arrived a day too late. The vote is taken by ballot. Usually there is what is called a supplementary vote. If the twothirds are not obtained at the first ballot, say in the morning, then what is called accede is permitted, and each voter has the privilege of dropping his own candidate and voting for the candidate of any of his associates. Into the details of the election of a Pope we cannot go further at present. What we have said is sufficient to give our readers an idea of the machine which makes and the manner in which is made a new Pope. As we said before, it is a good enough old-fashioned agency, although by no means suited to this age of newspapers, telegraphs, railroads and steamboats.

With the downfall of the temporal power has come a new era for the Papacy. It is not necessarily a bad era. Its goodness or badness, however, depends very much on the Papacy itself. Has it learned enough to be reasonable? Will it adopt a new departure? As we have already indicated, our conviction is, it will cling to the old paths; and the presumption is that where it might win a golden vic.ory it will make a disastrous shipwreck. The Papacy has become by recent changes a purely spiritual power. It has been forced back to apostolic simplicity. It has found itself, against its will, in the current of modern progress. The Pope of Rome is a name which must be abandoned. The Vicar of Christ is a name the power of which will never die. Rome has lost its magical influence : Christ has not. The next Pope should be the choice of the Catholic world, not the choice of the College of Cardinals. In the College of Cardinals where is America, where is Great Britain, where is Germany? Nowhere. And yet these absent ones are the potencies of the present, the hopes of the future. We have no hope of seein; a grand popular Papal election; but it must come sooner or later. If the Papacy is to last it must adopt a popular programme and take its stand on a popular platform. The Vicar of Christ is yet a mighty name if the Church only knows how to use it.

That Perpetual Trouble.

For the past thirty years Brigham Young and the Mormons have furnished the newsreading public more startling and varied entertainment in a sensational way than all the other religios-professing people upon this Continent. Brigham is a Vermonter by birth, and got early incrusted into his cranium that the world was a buge imposition, and that it was less important what a man was than what he seemed to be. Upon this principle the chief of the Mormon movement has acted ever since he came into power and direction, after the death of Joseph Smith, his interesting predecessor in the business of modern revela-

Brigham believes that the world is a great chaos of thought; that the people neither know what they want nor are they ever contented with what they attain to, but are ever reaching after something far-fetched and beyond their comprehension. Actuated by such thoughts, he has adopted it as a philosophical deduction of history that he should stir up the United States every now and again with some of his peculiar phantasies. Adopting the theory that the world is speedily reaching its grand finale, he is particularly unctuous in his cursings and consignments to the nether regions of all who oppose him. In this spirit he has acted for a quarter of a century, and now that he reaches the grand culminating controversy that decides whether superstition or fact is to dominate he is ready to cast all upon the die; and so commences the trouble of which our special correspondent at Sait Lake has given us notice.

Regarding the struggle for supremacy in Utah between the old order of theocratic government and the aspirations of republican sentiment now prevailing there, no one need be deceived by representations or misrepresentations. It is but the repetition of history. The old system of things is passing away; the new is asserting its right to live and to take the ascendancy in the political discussions of

Our special despatches of the last fortyeight hours have attracted the attention of President Grant, and he is reported to have been fully advised on the subject, and is certain to properly act in the premises. The people expect of President Grant no further concessions to the policy of a kitchen cabinet that was forever tampering with the Mormons. but a manly, straightforward course, that will increase the respect and confidence of the people in the Chief Magistrate of a great republic; and we shall be pleased to see such a policy adopted toward Utah and the Mormons as will convince that obstinate old man, Brigham Young, that nothing but sincerity in word and in action can possibly paddle him over the troubles of this life that now beset him. His people are divided among themselves; the intelligent are against him, and the superstitious alone are with him. The federal officials in that Territory are honorable, upright men, and the nation desires to see them' sustained. All that is left for President Grant to do is to assert his determination to fight out the Mormon trouble on the line of republican principles, if it takes him all this summer and the next after it, and as sure as he occupies the White House now so certain will the Rocky Mountain votes be recorded for Grant in the forthcoming campaign.

GENERAL GRANT DODGING THE BORES .-The skilful way in which the President dodges the politicians and office-seekers is amusing. They go to Long Branch to catch him, and when there they find he has quietly slipped away to enjoy a drive in Central Park, New York. They follow him here, and, lo! he has gone to Long Branch or somewhere else. His reticence proves useful to him on many occasions, but never more so than when he keeps secret his movements to get out of the way of takable signal the Cardinals, on the last day, | political and office-seeking bores.

A clear, bright day, sunshiny, but not too hot; just such a day when the foliage looks greener and the flowers smell sweeter than

usual; just the day, in fact, for pious muslins and religious light suits—such was yesterday. Wherefore it is that our reporters agree in representing the attendance at the churches as having been large-not so large, of course, as in the fall and winter months, for thirty thousand persons have left the metropolis, and New York is out of town, but large enough to excite the reportorial attention, and even to divert it from prayer and words of wisdom to which the reportorial attention is most frequently devoutly directed. We could wish that the sermons were in all respects equal to the weather and the attendance, for they certainly were not. Dr. Blades' metaphors were somewhat mixed. The reverend gentleman got them into the commercial in describing the sinner's approach to God. He likened the approach to the penniless artisan going to a bank with a note which be desires discounted. The cashier knows that he has no credit, but on turning the note he perceives that the endorser's credit is unlimited. Our notes, endorsed by Jesus, continued the metaphorical Blades, opens heaven to us. Here the cashier and the discounting are merely implied, as if, by the way, discounting the Saviour's endorsement was an exhibition of unbounded confidence in its security. But at any rate sure payment is before us, and Blades invites us to receive the cash. We are to "draw near" and have our "hearts sprinkled" and our "bodies washed with pure water." All this is very good, but what has it to do with the notes and their endorsement? If we are to get paid in this sort of style Christian applicants at the Bank of Paradise must prepare for a somewhat cold reception, there

Sermons, Metaphorical and Otherwise.

Leaving these fields of metaphor we turn to Trinity church, whose aristogratic congregation were considerably astonished when a colored minister from the South appeared and officiated. In his sermon this dark-hued man and brother draw a sombre picture of religion among the negroes, and accounted in some measure for the possibility of Ku Klux outrages. Mr. Northrop preached a flery sermon on the hardness of the transgressor's way, in which the recent "corner" in Rock Island was broadly alluded to. He expressed the opinion that a stock broker never went to Wall street with a Bible in his pocket. We should say that he is mistaken. A whole chapter in Scripture is rehearsed there daily in the worship of the golden bull. Mr. Beecher said a favorable word in behalf of praise, holding that it should be regulated, not eradicated. which is sound doctrine. There is no greater incentive to well-doing than judicious commendation. Rev. Mr. Chapman preached a thoughtful sermon on the yoke of Christianity, which he believed light enough. In Westchester county Archbishop McCloskey aided In the dedication of the Church of St. Jerome. delivering an interesting address; while in Washington Dr. Newman discoursed on intemperance, and appealed to moderate drinkers among the wealthy classes to give up the Veuve Cliquot. For the subjects of the other sermons we must refer the readers to the reports, in the hope that they may be found full of religious instruction.

being no hot water in the celestial abode

Christian Missions in Chica and Japan. We publish this morning a résumé of an interesting address on the subject of Christian Missions in China and Japan, delivered in San Francisco by the Bishop of Victoria. This prelate, who is now on his way to England, takes a rather gloomy view of the situation. He charges the Chinese government with an intention to expel all missionaries from Chir and to extirpate Christianity in the Celestial Empire; and it must be admitted that the recent governmental edicts, placing missionaries under the supervision of the local mandarins, and prohibiting females from propagating the doctrines of Christianity, justify the fears of the Bishop. In Japan there is no concealment whatever of the real purpose of the heathens. Proselytism is absolutely forbidden under heavy penalties, and proselytes are reduced to a state of virtual slavery and sent into the interior to work in the mines. The Bishop looks to the great Powers to compel the Chinese and Japanese governments to pursue a more liberal policy. Undoubtedly these alone possess the power of bringing China and Japan to a proper sense of the demands and spirit of modern civilization. Moral suasion has thus far failed to enlighten the minds of their rulers, and perhaps the powerful argument of modern breech-loading cannons and rifles may succeed. Still it will be best, perhaps, to exhaust all peaceful measures before resorting to shells and bullets.

ROWDY PHILADELPHIA. - The conduct of the Philadelphians in their Academy of Music. on the occasion of an amateur performer making his debût last Thursday, shows that under the meek Quaker exterior of the city there is a great deal of gross rowdyism. The foolishly ambitious gentleman who wanted to display dramatic talents he did not possess might have been an object of good-natured ridicule, but throwing torpedoes, cabbages, a dead cat in a state of decomposition and other things on the stage, accompanied by frightful yells. showed the low instincts of the audience. And all this was in the most fashionable and elegant place of amusement in Philadelphia. Our Bowery boys would hardly have been guilty of such conduct. We recommend the religious societies of New York, instead of sending missionaries to Christianize the South Sea Islanders, to send them to Philadelphia.

IMPORTANT RUMOR-The rumor that the President is to devote several evenings at his Long Branch cottage this week to a hearing of the difficulties between the Conkling-Murphy inside republicans of this city and the Fenton Greeley outsiders, the object being a compromise, if possible, on the grand peace idea of the Joint High Commission. The ultimatum of Fenton is said to be Greeley for Collector, and the sine qua non of Conkling is Murphy. Possession being nine points of the law, the probabilities are in favor of Mr. Murphy, unless "the Boss" can do something to turn the scale. In any event we say-"Let us have

MARSHAL SERRANO is forming a new Spanish translated, for the love of God-which is very impressive Spanish invocation.

Opening of the Fashionable Summer Son The Bohemian Gentry Abroad.

That the summer fashionable season is pretty well opened is to be seen from our advertising columns. Moreover, the fact of such opening is to be realized from the volume of letters we daily receive inviting us to become the welcome "deadhead" guests of some sensational or unobtrusive watering place. For an example of the latter we submit the following. It is dated at

OCEAN HOUSE, -

This day I send you a local paper with an editorial article descriptive of this house. I shall feel ple sed to have you read it. And I particularly desire to book you a room or two either for a long or short period, in this house. Your bils while here will be nothing; for your presence here will be of great benefit to us, while I know you would enjoy a sojourn here. This beach is said to be by all olds the finest on the entire coast. I particularly desire to have you come. journ here. This beach is said to be by all odds the finest on the entire coast. I particularly desire to have you come, if only for a day, but shall feel greatly pleased if you could make it convenient to remain a long time. Come and try Yankee hospitality. Our advertisement is in your paper. If entirely and absolutely impossible to come yourself, I shall be giad to see a representative. But your own presence would be preferable. presence would be preferable.

Trusting to have a satisfactory reply soon, that is may secure a good front room, yours very truly.

Now, while we are really glad to witness

the auspicious prospects for a successful

season at all our fashionable watering places, we must protest against the humiliation which some managers of these places would beap upon respectable members of the press by sending invitations like the above. We say, while we are pleased to know that such unexceptionably popular summer resorts as Long Branch, Cape May, Saratoga, Newport, Niagara Falls, White Mountains, Catskill Mountains, with their White Sulphur Spring House; Lake George, West Point, with its happy Cozzening; the Highlands of Navesink, Schooley's Mountain, New London, with its Pequot House; Sharon Springs, Lake Mahopac, Chittenango Springs, New York; Bergen Point, with its pleasant La Tourette House; Seneca Lake, with its Watkins Glen and its ever Pleasant Valley, rich in the juices of its vineyards and the deliciousness of its atmosphere; Long Island, with its Rockaway and its Far Rockaway beaches, its Bath Cottage, its Bay View, its Neptune House at Woodsburg, its Coleman, Canarsie, Peconic, Greenport, South Side and other houses; Staten Island; Orange, New Jersey, with its Heath's Mountain House, Lockley House, its Huguenot Springs Hotel, its Mountain Retreat House at Balmville; Englewood Park House at Perth Amboy; Passaic, with its Acquackononck House; Keyport, with its Cliffwood Springs and Pavilion Hotels; Montreal, with its Ottawa House, and-but we can scarcely recall at this moment the numberless other places in our own vicinity as well as at a distance toward which the attention of the public has been called through the proper channelsgratified, as we are, to learn that all these and many other summer resorts and summer boarding places are in a fair way of doing a prosperous business the present season, we must repeat our protest against the system in vogue at some of the places of fashionable recreation of "deadheading" newspaper men, many of whom, no doubt, are of the bogus Bohemian genus, whose effusions are better calculated to bring discredit upon fash ionable resorts than money into the pockets of the proprietors. A popular and well regulated summer hotel needs no puffery of this kind. It will stand or fall upon its merits. The HERALD neither asks nor will its proprietor knowingly allow its representatives to accept subsidies of this or any other kind from hotel keepers, railroad or steamboat companies, nor from any other source in which the great public have to pay their way, as every honest class opposed to the entire free ticket system, root and branch, including Long Branch and all other branches where fashion, fun, funds, frivolity or fanfaronade are expected to congregate during the sultry summer solstice. Every respectable member of the press should join us in putting down this reprehensible "deadhead" practice, and thus elevate the professional standard of the press

influence entitle it to demand. Hence we caution all hotel keepers, all managers of places of summer resort, all railroad and steamboat people, to be cautious how they throw out free bait to parties representing themselves to belong to the HERALD. As the grand motto of the American people is "Pay as you go," no one should unnecessarily be exempt from its application.

of the United States to that dignified and

GERMAN SAENGERFEST .- This will be great week with our musical Germans. The twelfth annual festival of the Northeastern Saengerfest, which practically commenced on Saturday evening last, and with great enthusiasm, notwithstanding the "pitiless storm," will be continued from day to day, day and evening, in one form or another, till Wednesday and Thursday next, and these two closing days will be devoted to a grand picnic in Jones' Wood. The programme for this day will embrace a matinee at Steinway Hall, with its numerous prize singing societies, assisted by an orchestra of fifty of our best instrumentalists, under the direction of Carl Bergmann. and a monster concert in the evening at the Skating Rink. Truly our harmony-loving Germans know how to enjoy themselves. Success to them.

THE NEW KING OF SPAIN has evidently a rough journey before him. On Saturday last the Cortes, by a vote of one hundred and sixtyfour to ninety-eight, voted an address to the King equivalent to a want of confidence, the majority being made up by a combination of republicans, Carlists and adherents of Isabella. The retirement of the whole Ministry was then announced: but the King had at the last accounts refused to accept their resignations. A new Ministry, under Marshal Serrano, is probable, however; but what then? Only a new combination to displace this new Ministry, and so on, till we have another Spanish revolution. HURRAH FOR HOFFMAN !-- The Daily True

Georgian has thrown to the breeze, on the new democratic flag called the "new departure," the glorious name of John T. Hoffman for the next Presidency, while in the same town Alexander H. Stephens, in the Atlanta Sun, has unfurled the standard of the "old Ministry for Amadeus' sake—that is, literally departure," which means "down with nigger suffrage." How are these two flags to travel likely; but we fear that his finessing will together in 1872? We don't know.

In our weekly ministerial review we have not by any means exhausted the panel of popular and interesting preachers representing the different denominations in our city, and to-day we present our readers with three more whose praise is in the churches, and and whose labors in the Gospel are known beyond their own immediate congregations. The Rev. C. S. Harrower, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, in Fortyfirst street, near Sixth avenue, is a young man of meek and quiet address, rather retiring in manner, and evidently possessing a spirit full of sympathy and tenderness. This is thrown into his pulpit discourses sometimes with very excellent effect. His sermons are thoughtful and are carefully written; but they are not read from the manuscript in the style of the schoolboy's essay, but rather as the professor or teacher, who, though master of his subject, feared he might not, in the multitude of other thoughts, be able to make every point clear to his pupils, might pen and read his lectures to them. Every word is uttered slowly and distinctly, and in such a manner that the hearer can scarcely fail to catch the inmost thought in the mind of the speaker. Mr. Harrower generally speaks very plaintively and very directly, and there is no chance for a sinner to shield himself under the plea that the minister is talking about some one in China, and not about him. His sermons are neither wholly expository nor wholly philosophical, but a harmonious blending of both, and the doubting mind and the scoffing infidel are left without excuse if they neglect the warnings and admonitions of the preacher and count the blood of the covenant an unholy thing and remain in their sins. He is also an active worker in the Sunday school, and, though Methodism in that neighborhood is comparatively young, he has a very fair school gathered together in this place on the Sabbath. This is Mr. Harrower's first appointment to a city church, but we don't think it will be his

Harrower-Riley-Pendleton

The Rev. Isaac Riley, D. D., is the pastor of the Reformed church in Tairty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue. He, too, is a young man, earnest and eloquent and full of zeal in the cause of Christ and of religion. His services are generally well attended, though occasionally, we believe, some of his congregation slide away to hear his Methodist neighbor, Mr. Cookman. Dr. Rilev is also an excellent Sunday school man and takes a great interest in the instruction and happiness of the young. His sermons are usually a combination of the expository and scientific styles of discourse, and are frequently made interesting and instructive by illustrations and incidents drawn from nature and experience, in the application of which he is very powerful and effective. In the lecture and prayer meetings Dr. Riley is equally interesting and instructive. He is a man of fine culture and extensive reading, and knows how to make the most of his knowledge in his illustrations of Scriptural subjects. He is justly beloved by his people, whom he also loves in return.

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The Rev. W. H. Pendleton, pastor of the Fifty-third street Baptist church, has few equals in his denomination as an earnest church worker. He has built up the church edifice in which he serves, and gathered into it a membership of about five hundred, to whom he ministers, and a congregation of twice that number, within the past few years. And both he and his people have been lifting up the standard of the cross there in a new and rising neighborhood, where not long ago the whole area was covered with the miserable dwellings of squatters. Many through the Fifty-third street Baptist church, and are now rejoicing in its faith and hope. Mr. Pendleton is a man of nervous temperament, and is full of life and activity, both in the pulpit and out of it. His sermons treat mainly on practical subjects and such as enter into the everyday life of his church and congregation, and the vigor and zeal which he himself possesses he has in a measure imparted to his people, so that they independent position which its power and have become, in truth, a missionary society to the region round about them. His church is one of the finest Baptist edifices in the city, and his Sunday school one of the largest. Were all our city churches and pastors as active and earnest in the work of the Lord as the Rev. Mr. Pendleton and his Fifty-third street Baptist church are, we can hardly conceive the change that might be be wrought in the moral character of this city within a comparatively short time. There is abundant need and room for it in every direction. Brethren, go to work and in due season you shall reap if you faint not.

> THE CABINET A GAIN. -It is again reported that Attorney General Akerman will soon retire, and that a learned Kentucky lawyer will probably take his place. The idea is also still kept affoat that Mr. Fish will soon go out in order to rest from his political labors; but after what the President said the other day at Long Branch to a HERALD correspondent in reference to his able, faithful and diligent Secretary of State, it is probable that Mr. Fish will feel it is his duty to remain at his post, at least till the close of General Grant's present term. In the event of the General's re-election in 1872, which now appears to be morally certain, he will doubtless submit to the Senate in 1873 a new Cabinet from first to last.

> NILSSON AT ARTILLERY PRACTICE.-That charming prima donna, Miss Nilsson, seems to be ambitious of learning everything and of distinguishing herself in other things than on the stage. It is said she performed the rôle of gunner on the day of the regatta both on board the Quarantine steamer, the Fletcher, when saluting the yachis as they passed, and afterward at Fort Hamilton in firing off one of the immense guns there. Imagine the gentle Nilsson as another Maid of Saragossa!

> A GRANT AND CAMERON CLUB has been organized in Baltimore, Tais shows that among the Maryland republicans there are some active leaders who believe that, as in 1872 the Vice Presidency on the Grant ticket will be an open question, General Cameron will be among the strong men for the position. Can it be that Mr. Fenton is finessing for a compromise on the Vice Presidency? Very amount to nothing.